



DEP WILDLIFE DIVISION'S PRIVATE LANDS PROGRAM

LANDOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM (LIP) APPLICATION

The goal of the Landowner Incentive Program is to fund and implement projects in cooperation with landowners in order to restore, enhance, create, maintain and protect priority habitats that support plants and wildlife at risk.

Landowner Information:

Name(s) _____

Please check applicable ownership:

Private landowner ☐ Land trust ☐ Corporation ☐ Sportsmen's club ☐

Non-governmental conservation group ☐ Property association ☐

Other (please specify) _____

Landowner's address:

P.O. Box/Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

Contact Information:

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Relationship to Landowner: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

Contact Address: _____



Property Information:

Address of property:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Habitat Types on Your Property:

Estimate the following acres of each on the property

Forest ☐ Seedling/sapling forest ☐ Freshwater Wetlands ☐ Tidal Wetlands ☐Hay Fields/Grasslands ☐ Meadows ☐ Old Fields ☐Shrublands ☐ Corn ☐ Active Hay Fields ☐

Other Crops (please list) _____

Your Total Property Acreage _____**LIP At Risk Species and Priority Habitats:**

Species at risk include all state-listed endangered, threatened and species of special concern, as well as all species deemed “at risk” by the DEP Wildlife Division. This list can be viewed on the DEP web site: www.ct.gov/dep.

To your knowledge, does the property or project site host any species at risk?

Yes ☐ No ☐

What is this information based on (observation, historic records, CT DEP Natural Diversity Data Base, Environmental and Geographic Information Center, etc.)?

Imperiled Communities:

To your knowledge, do any of the following imperiled communities occur on your property?

Beaches, dunes and other coastal communities ☐ Coastal plain ponds ☐Off-shore islands ☐ Sandplain grasslands ☐ Pitch pine- Scrub oak barrens ☐Surface springs ☐ Cold headwater streams and seeps ☐ Calcareous uplands ☐Atlantic white cedar swamps ☐ Calcareous fens and associated wetlands ☐ Bogs ☐

Proposed Project to Benefit Species and Habitats At Risk:

Briefly describe the project. What type of habitat management practices do you intend to undertake (ex. warm season grass establishment, heavy duty brush and tree cutting, invasive control, etc)? What priority habitat(s) and/or imperiled communities will you be enhancing, restoring, maintaining, creating and/or protecting and how? How will your proposed project benefit at-risk plants and animals. If you need additional space, please attach a separate page.

Project acreage _____

To the best of your ability, please estimate the cost of the project: \$ _____

*****You must provide a map (topographical maps preferred) with your approximate property boundaries denoted.*****

Funding:

LIP can provide up to 75% of the cost of a project. How will you provide the 25% required cost match?

Dollars: Yes ☐ No ☐

In-kind services (work done by the landowner with his/her own equipment and labor - i.e. brush hog work, plowing or harrowing, hand cutting, expert bird and/or vegetative monitoring): Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please specify type of work _____

Partnering organization will provide the match: Yes ☐ No ☐
Uncertain ☐

Past and Current Habitat Management:

Have you implemented any forestry or wildlife management on this property in the past?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, briefly describe _____

Is this property currently enrolled in any federal or state conservation, forestry, or farm program?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Specify program, if possible _____

Are you working with a CT DEP Service Forester? Yes ☐ No ☐

Landowner Signature _____

Signature certifies that you are the legal owner of the land where the proposed project will be conducted.

**Please mail completed applications to:
Private Lands Program Coordinator
Connecticut DEP Eastern District Headquarters
209 Hebron Road
Marlborough, CT 06447**

For more information call the Eastern District Headquarters at 860-295-9523 or visit our web site online at www.ct.gov/dep

All applications will be reviewed to ensure proposed projects meet basic program goals. Landowners will be contacted to schedule an appointment to perform a project/site inspection and evaluation. Project/site evaluations will be ranked according to LIP criteria to determine which projects will receive funding. Landowners will be notified of their standing in the ranking process.